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Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
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Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Issued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

English Mail.

The Arab chiefs of Algeria, who cherish quite a rabid devotion to Louis Napoleon's memory, have subscribed 200,000 francs for a jewelled decoration to be placed over the tomb.

It is rumored that twelve young gentlemen recently arrested at Rome as Carlist volunteers will be punished by sentence to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.

A Manchester correspondent writes that the proprietors of the London 'Times' now cast their own type, and that the same plan is about to be adopted by all the London dailies.

Prof. Ruskin has begun his lectures at Oxford, and caused some surprise in his first lecture by an attack upon the ladies for coming in such numbers and taking all the seats to the exclusion of the undergraduates.

A suggestion has been made in London to lighten the Sunday labours of the postmen. It is for the sender to make a large M on the envelope, denoting not necessary to deliver till Monday. Such letters could easily be slipped aside by the sorters, and would lessen the labour of stampers and deliverers too.

A drunkard was recently sneering in the recess of a bridge at Paris, when a respectable man stopped, wrote something on the leaf of his pocket-book, pinned it to the drunkard's coat, and jumping into the river, drowned himself. The note was a polite request that the drunkard, when he awakened, would inform the writer's family of his fate.

On his arrival in London Bazaine called at the house of the Duke of Cambridge, the commander of the British army, and inscribed his name in the visitors' book. And it is further chronicled that "on learning the fact upon his return home His Royal Highness expressed his feelings in that forcible language in which he is said to be accustomed to indulge when highly incensed or annoyed."

The oldest tailor in the world has just died in Paris. He was 109 years of age. He was called Father Fipps. He began his trade at nine years of age, and continued at it till his hundredth year! He worked for ninety-one years! Three months ago he made a pair of pantaloons for his youngest great-grand-child. It took him a fortnight, "And to think," he said, "that once upon a time I could make a pair in half a day!"

The main feature of the new plan, on trial in the British navy, for raising sunken ships, is closing hermetically the hatches and all openings in the up parts and pumping down air. The air thus introduced rises towards the under side of the deck, and, not being able to escape, presses the water down and out through the holes made in the ship's bottom. The vessel by this means will be rendered buoyant and rise to the surface.

The last French survivor of the battle of Trafalgar was buried recently at Nantes. M. Pihou was a cabin boy on board the Berwick, and was taken prisoner with the survivors of the crew. He remained in England until 1814. The then archbishop of Canterbury felt an interest in the lad, and had him educated, and on his return to France he became professor of English at the Lycee of Nantes, where he died in harness the other day.

The "Roma" announces that a Neapolitan has invented a new instrument, which he calls the piano-grafo. It is so arranged that, as the player strikes the keys, the notes inscribe themselves upon a piece of paper—an invaluable invention for the composer, who has no longer to depend on his memory to record his composition. The institute of Arts at Milan, having appointed a commission to examine and try the instrument, have conferred a medal upon the inventor.

The Marquis of Bristol has introduced a new plan in the engagement of his laborers on his Suffolk estate. Written contracts have been entered into by which his lordship agrees to advance the wages from 13s. to 15s. per week all the year round, with cottage rent free. The harvest-money is abolished, but in lieu of this 3d. per hour is given. The horse-keepers receive 17s. per week. The contract is to terminate by a month's notice on either side. The men have readily adopted the scheme.

An Irish paper announces that a committee, headed by the Lord Mayor

of Dublin, Sir John Gray, M. P., and others, have issued a circular calling upon Irishmen in all countries to join in fittingly celebrating the centenary of O'Connell in August next, and inviting representatives from every State and clime to the Irish metropolis "to celebrate the jubilee of freedom," when a monument to O'Connell is expected to be inaugurated. The Lord Mayor has, however, since written to the papers stating that his name was used without his authority.

French authorities in importing for culture many varieties of Chinese and Japan fish have secured some of the fighting sort from Aunam. In that country fish matches are arranged as follows:—They select two combatants of a dark colour and put them into separate glass bottles, which they then place close together. The fish immediately begin to which each other; their hues change; they become black, the tails and fins grow phosphorescent and the eyes sparkle with peculiar lustre. They soon rush toward each other, but are stopped by the bottles. When their rage is at its highest they are liberated and placed in the same reservoir, and a furious combat takes place, until one being defeated seeks safety in flight.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Miscellaneous.

DeWiederhold & Co.,
COAL, WOOD, LUMBER
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
PRODUCE AND LABOR AGENCY,
WHARF on Government Street, James Bay, (formerly known as Kavanagh's.)

ORDERS for Coal and Wood left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street, G. C. Reay, Johnson street, or at the Wharf, will be promptly executed.

THE FINE ARTS.

TO BE RAFFLED AT THE ALHAMBRA Hall (on completion of the list of Subscribers) FOUR ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS by Mr. James Syme, representing respectively the following scenes:

The Y-So-Mito Falls,
The Pitt River Meadows,
Burrard Inlet from Point Grey, and
The Ruins of Dunkeld Cathedral.
275 CHANCES \$1 EACH.

FOUR PRIZES—The two highest and two lowest throws to win. The highest to have the choice. These pictures were awarded the First and Second Prizes of their class at the late Exhibition. oc11

H. E. WILBY,
AUCTIONEER,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Healey, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges. au5 1m

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Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps,
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

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JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
And French Preserves.

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AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria

DEB TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, accounts prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. j24

ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover,
CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORT-EST NOTICE. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates. Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Tronance Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

F. S. BUSHELL,
PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,
13 1/2 KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

For Sale--To Let.

To Be Let on Lease
For a Term not longer than Five Years from the 1st January, 1875, for such Terms as may be agreed upon.

THE HOUSE, OFFICES, GARDEN AND EQUIPMENT.
Also—That piece of LAND not far from the Church, and known as Kanka Ranch, containing about Eight Acres, the greater portion of which has been under cultivation.

Both these properties are intended to be let to one party only, who will require to keep House, Offices, Garden and Fences in good repair and pay any taxes that may be due thereon.

Proposals, stating Terms, &c., must be addressed in writing to the
REV. FATHER HARRIS, O.M.I.,
New Westminster, B. C.,
New Westminster, 15th Dec., 1874. de19 1dw

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE.

TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT with all the fixtures is offered for let or lease. It contains three or four parlours, a large hall, a billiard room, a number of sleeping apartments, a dining room, sitting room, and is in good order for the immediate commencement of business. Apply to
W. C. S. SELLER,
Dec. 5th, 1874. de 6 1m

Old Established Brewery and Saloon
For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale.
The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of the Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.
For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY,
FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 201 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.
The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outbuildings, Dairy, &c.
Two new running streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.
The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
A. R. BUNSTER,
Or to
E. VINE,
oc20 1w On the premises.

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(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,
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CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consultants at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

THOS. TROUNCE,
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OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE- fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. j20 3m

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BLACKSMITH,
WAGGON & CARRIAGE MAKER,
JOHNSON ST., OPP. ORIENTAL ALLEY.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING AND Vehicles of all kinds Made to Order.
HORSESHOEING
REDUCED TO TWO DOLLARS.
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FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort Street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. j210

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
Are Coming!

Both Old and Young Like to Receive
Some Token of Remembrance!

THE PLACE TO GET THEM IS AT
W. HARRISON'S
ON FORT STREET,
NEXT TO A. & W. WILSON'S
The Old Business still carried on in Government street.

For Your
WRITING PAPERS,
ENVELOPES,
NEWSPAPERS,
& MAGAZINES
Go to Government Street.

For Your
TOYS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.,
Go to Fort Street.

NOW IS THE TIME AND
Harrison's
IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

A Choice Assortment of Goods Just Received from England.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
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AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

New Advertisements.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchoin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Sanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Post Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1874.

HENRY WOOLTON, Postmaster.

Insurance.

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCHLEUGH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, London.
3 Pall Mall, East.
60 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds,
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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19s.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
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Standard Life Assurance
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Head Office, 3 and 5 George St., Edinburgh,
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3 Pall Mall East (West End Office).

THE REPORT OF THE Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
Jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

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Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER

Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITSET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - \$750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commodities, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHANCERY CROSS,
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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from

Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phoenix Company is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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Notices.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,

RELATING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY.

Without written authority after this notice, WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order, **MARCUS SMITH,** del5dw
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E. CORBOLD,
November 25th, 1874. For Applicants, del5dw

INSTRUCTION.

A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE, de5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF KELLY & SMITH, BOOT and Shoe Makers, cor. Broad and Yates streets, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst. The undersigned will continue to carry on the business as above, and hopes for a share of public patronage.
JOHN F. SMITH, del5

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE in Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4



Private Bills.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia Gazette. mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATERWORKS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended to make an application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1853," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue debentures to the extent of \$50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of carrying out the Water-works of the said City of Victoria. Clerk to the Corporation. mh6

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E. corner of Quebec. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Lequy and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily. mh8

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Bill and containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first three weeks of the Session.

The fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two Hundred DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.

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KWONG LEE & CO.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., do at various points on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.

LOW CHONG SHING succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. KUM SHONG, del5dw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE AND all persons indebted to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.

EMIL SUTRO, Executor. mh12

PIANOS! PIANOS!

MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED of Ex-Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at
BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
19 Fort Street.

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON'S & HAMLIN'S ORGANS, English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Also, to arrive ex Brerly Hill, Lady Lamson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufacturer.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Also, Pianos and all

L. P. FISHER, 29 and 31 New Merchants' Exchange, 1400 authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Old and the New.

Time moves on. It is a way Time has. It is always moving on; and men and women are moving on and off the great stage. To what seeming purpose does it move? To the world 1874 has not been exceptionally eventful. In the history of nations it may be written down a chapter of peace; for, with the exception of unhappy Spain, peace has reigned. In the neighboring kindred nation no great or startling event has been added to the calendar; and although lawless unrest in some quarters still casts a dark cloud over its bright escutcheon, still the aggregate record is one of progressive recuperation and prosperity. To our own great nation, the departing year has not been unkind. Our beloved Queen, God bless her, still lives, a model sovereign and a pattern mother. Her children are still all spared to her and to a loyal, loving people, and she has had the satisfaction of seeing one of her sons wed the queenly daughter of one of earth's proudest and most powerful monarchs. The course of legislation is one of progressive liberality, no matter whether Tory or Liberal holds the reins of state, and her people appear to be steadily advancing in freedom of intelligent thought, as well as material comfort and contentment. Of Her Britannic Majesty's great Colonial Empire there is nothing very startling to record. A portion of her magnificent Indian Empire has again been visited by famine; but, with that exception, the Colonial subjects of the Queen have enjoyed a year of peaceful prosperity. Turning nearer home and to what, perhaps, more directly concerns the bulk of our readers, the Dominion of Canada, the younger Britain of America, has continued to glide steadily and not ungracefully along the stream of empire. The new Government, whom the departing year found in embryo, has been consolidated and enters upon 1875 in all the robustness of healthy manhood and with every prospect of a long and useful career. When 1874 was young some doubted Mackenzie's fitness to direct the affairs of a Dominion washed by the two great oceans; but before the year became old and grey-headed all honest doubt on that score must have been dissipated; and many who had learned to think of MacDonald as alone fit to rule already admit that they have found a better in Mackenzie. The Dominion has been extended and consolidated, the most stringent laws for purifying Parliament have been enacted, her monetary institutions grow in favor among the people, while her credit never stood so high in the world's great money mart; and last, not least, she has made a vigorous commencement of that grand system of transcontinental communication which is to bind more closely her component parts and make her territory the highway of the nations. It may fairly be said that the year has dropped fatness in so far as our Dominion is concerned. And what can be said of the Dominion as a whole in this respect may, with more or less appropriateness, be said of each of the Provinces comprising it. These, or at least some of them, have had their political changes. Ministries have come and others have come in, but all in such a manner as more clearly to illustrate the beauties and admirable adaptation to Anglo-Saxon communities of that form of administration commonly called Responsible Government. To come to our own Province, the record made by 1874 is scarcely less satisfactory, although in its case the good is more in prospect than in realization. Speaking generally, British Columbia has enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity, and it may fairly be said to be the fault of the Government that she has not enjoyed more. Her mines have yielded generously; and so have her sea and land farms, while most of her industries are in a healthy condition. All that is needed to send her bounding on the tide of prosperity seems to be the vigorous commencement within her own border of actual railway construction, an important epoch in her history which has, thanks to a pragmatic Premier, been reserved for 1875 to inaugurate. Altogether, whether regarded from a national, Dominion, or Provincial standpoint, the record is satisfactory and the outlook encouraging, and there is meaning and spirit in the good old greeting, which we most heartily extend to all our kind readers—

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

A Neat Job.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Can you inform me how it happens that the sidewalk laid by force of a resolution of the City Council in front of lot Z, James Bay, and intended as a continuation of the sidewalk along Government Square, has been taken up again? This sidewalk, as I understand, has been sold to Mr. Tiedeman for the small sum of \$15, payable by a note. It is plain that the removal of this walk must be a great loss either to the owner of the lot or to the Ratepayers. If the 'o's fall on the latter, I should like to know by what authority or by what right the walk was removed, as no resolution to that effect has been passed by the Council. It would be well for the public to know that the expense of laying the sidewalk, altering it afterwards, and removing it for the new owner, could not have been less than \$200. If this is the way public money can be squandered by the Corporation, the public should take steps to punish the squanderers.

RATEPAYER.
Dec. 31st, 1874.

New Goods! New Goods!—We beg to inform the ladies of Victoria and the public generally that we have this day received ex Los Angeles, from London, England, a choice selection of novelties suitable for the present season, comprising Furs, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Shawls, Skirts, Sashes, Fans, Umbrellas, Gloves, Corsets, Belts, Elderdow Quills and a full assortment of Haberdashery, Dress Goods in great variety, Knitted Wool Goods in all the newest styles, Yarns in all colors, and all kinds of Staple Goods, selected with great care especially for this market by one of the firm, Brown & White, Government street, opposite Bastion street.

THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INSTITUTION will begin on the 4th of January, 1875. The course of instruction includes English in all its branches, French, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and the French Language.

Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters at Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETITBEAU, Principal.
TERMS MODERATE. de27 1m

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUB-SCRIBERS OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM will be held at the Home on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m.

By order of the Board of Management.
ROBT. WALLACE, Secy.
Victoria, Jan. 1st., 1875.

NOTICE.
LOST.
ON OR ABOUT THE 24th DEC. A SMALL SABLE TIPPET, between Pandora and Johnson street. Any person finding the same and returning it to This Office will be suitably rewarded. Jal

SCHOOL NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE ELECTION of Trustees Cedar Hill School District will be held at the School-house on Wednesday, January 13th, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.
E. H. JACKSON, Secy. and Treas.

MY MOTTO—What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

MY INTENTION—To give Satisfaction to all.

MY TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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NALMO.****LATEST FROM CASSIAR!****ONE-HALF THE PACK-ANIMALS DEAD!**

The steamship Gussie Telfair, Captain Hayes, arrived at Nanaimo on Tuesday night with 80 passengers, amongst whom are a detachment of troops from Sitka with the prisoners Carr, Waters, Curry, Cutter and Wilson, who are charged with infraction of the revenue laws, and will be taken to Portland for trial. The Telfair had fair weather the entire passage, but had to lie at Sitka while a court-martial was being held there.

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IMPORTANT TOPICS.—The Incorporated Law Society of B. C., at a meeting on Wednesday evening last, passed resolutions to the following effect:—That it was advisable that the Province be divided into County Court judicial districts and each of Judges assigned to one or more of such districts. That the statute laws regulating the constitution and practice of the County Courts should be consolidated in our Act. That the court fees should be reduced. That a County Court Judge should be stationed at Cassiar during the coming season to meet the wants of the traders and miners. That copies of the resolutions should be forwarded to the Local Government. Resolutions were also passed to be forwarded to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa complaining of the retention of the present members of the County Court Bench, and recommending that competent professional men be appointed in their stead.

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FORT WRANGEL.—Mr. Lewis Lewis received a letter from Wrangel dated Dec. 21st, in which the writer advises parties at Victoria to bring their supplies with them in the spring. One hundred men were wintering there. At time of writing bacon was selling at 20 cents, butter, 75 cents, brown sugar, 20 cents, and other things in proportion.

The managers of the Protestant Orphan's Home beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$25 from Mr. H. Wain, Saanich, being the moiety of a fine awarded him as prosecutor under the Indian Liquor Law. The managers have recently purchased the Wilson Brown property for the sum of \$2750.

MATRIMONIAL.—Amongst the passengers by the Enterprise from New Westminster were Thomas L. Briggs and his fair young bride. The happy pair were driven to their home, where they found a hearty welcome awaiting them at the hands of many friends.

Sandwich Islands.

By the arrival of the Delaware we have the Advertiser of the 23d December. It contains little of interest beyond what has already reached us via San Francisco.

A Chinese doctor claims to have cured a leper. The Government will investigate.

On the 24th Nov. His Royal Highness the Prince Regent received at Iolani Palace at 11 a.m., Major James H. Wodehouse, Her Britannic Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General, who presented to His Royal Highness, Capt. Ralph P. Cator, R. N., of H. B. M. S. Scout; Capt. Frederick Vander Meulen, R. N., of H. B. M. S. Tonedios; Capt. Charles Vernon Anson, R. N., of H. B. M. S. Reindeer; and Thos. H. Davies, Esquire, British Vice Consul.

The Advertiser thus describes the embarkation of the King for the United States: "The yards of each of the three war steamers in port were manned, and a royal salute fired from each, as he stepped on board the frigate, which displayed the royal ensign from her mainmast head. At 11:15, she steamed out of the harbor, amid the cheers of the multitude who lined the wharves. As the King alighted from his carriage at the wharf, it was an affecting sight to see the natives crowd around him, some crying, some chanting meleas, and others seeking to shake or kiss his hands. It required some nerve for himself to check the emotions which were striving to overcome him, for it is not often a King has to pass through such an ordeal. The embassy consists, as stated last week, of the King, Gov. Kapena, and Minister Pierce, with three or four servants."

The whaling bark James W. Allen reports the loss of the chief mate and his boat's crew near Herald Island on the 1st of October. A sudden snow squall hid the boat from the ship, and after the squall had cleared away an oar and two hats were seen from the ship; they lowered a boat to pick these things up. The next moment they saw the boat off the lee quarter, bottom up, with not a soul to tell the sad story. Captain Reiley says, from the appearance of the boat, he judged they had struck a whale and had been drawn down by the line getting foul, in which case they could not have kept afloat longer than ten minutes, as it was bitterly cold, and the ice making very fast, the spray freezing as it struck the ship. The lines in the boats were frozen stiff, and the captain thinks it was from this cause that the line got foul. The names of these unfortunate men were John Norton, chief mate; Alexander Collins, boatsteerer; Thomas Barker, John Seyppan, Charles Ambler, Charles Beyer, seamen. This sad occurrence cast a gloom over the spirits of the whole ship's company and put an end to a promising season's work.

NAVAL.—H. B. M. S. screw steam sloop Reindeer, 7 guns, arrived Nov. 23d, 41 days from Panama. She reports having experienced unusually light and variable winds as far as 200 miles east of Hawaii, and that on the 19th inst., she being then off the eastern end of Hawaii, the south-wind increased to a violent gale, with a tremendously heavy swell from the westward. This lasted intermittently until the evening of the 21st inst., when the gale abated and she was enabled to resume her course. From the condition of weather she reports, and the shifting of the wind from south to southwest in the violent squalls, it is believed that they met with the easterly end of a cyclone whose centre had passed to the northward of these islands. On the 14th inst. a serious accident occurred through the swamping of one of her boats, when in the act of lowering, through the tackle slipping through the lowerer's hands. Six of the crew were precipitated into the water. By great good fortune both men and boat were saved. The death of the ship's steward, John Foxy, took place on the 15th of October. Others all well. The following is a list of the officers: Commanding—Charles Vernon Anson. Lieutenants—Vere B. Ordegar, Henry E. Bouchier. Nav. Lieutenant—Henry Hesbain. Staff Surgeon—William L. Powell. Paymaster—William Rhodes. Chief Engineer—Fred. H. Hartman. Sub-Lieutenant—Ernest Duncombe, Fred. Elton. Nav. Sub-Lieutenant—Geo. A. Warleigh. Surgeon—Arthur V. Smyth. Asst. Paymaster—Francis H. Hais. Engineer—Alexander Stuart, John Jeffries. Gunner—Augustus Littlefield. Boatswain—Thomas Sloomb. Carpenter—William Denbow.

H. M. Ss. Tonedios and Scout were at the Islands engaged in the astronomical survey.

GLEAMS OF SUNSHINE! Immense prospective projects! Immediate steps to be taken for the construction of the railway! Esquimaux to be the terminus! Dinned into our ears, have these assertions been reiterated for years, until we stand agape! Incredulous and non-plussed! Like the people of Victoria, however, with their indomitable vim, who face adversity with the same fortitude as if it were prosperity, we hail with delight the approaching holidays, and have abundantly provided most attractive CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

EDUCATIONAL.—In our article on education, on Wednesday, the types made us say that the annual appropriation approximated "four thousand dollars per capita," instead of four dollars. Typographical errors will occur even in the best regulated journals; but if we were to follow the example of our contemporary and make as much ado about those daily occurring in its columns we should have no room left for anything else.

The steamer Enterprise, with the following passengers, arrived from New Westminster at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Wise, Miss. Wythe, Miss L. Irving, W. J. Armstrong, Capt. Irving, J. McLennan, R. B. Thompson, Messrs. Hammond, Hoffman, Kirkland, Watson, Rodgers, J. Marks.

ALBION HOUSE. A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London.

The case of Rudolph Salmon, charged with supplying whiskey to Lucy, the Indian woman who shortly afterwards died, was concluded by Mr. Elliott yesterday. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. McElmion, was convicted and sentenced to prison for one year. Notice of appeal was given.

NANAIMO.

[From the Free Press.]

At the regular meeting of Ashler Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., held on Monday evening the following officers were duly installed into their respective chairs by P. M. Stewart, assisted by P. M. Bato and Renwick: James Brown, W. M.; W. A. Horne, S. W.; Alex. Easson, J. W.; Alex. Mayor, Treasurer; C. N. Young, Sec.; John Sabiston, S. D.; R. Aitken, J. D.; William Stewart, P. M.; Director of Ceremonies; M. Bato, P. M.; Organist; James McKay Sabiston and Michael Burns, Stewards; T. Lindsay, I. G.; A. J. Finney, Tyler.

The annual celebration of the Wesleyan Sunday School, will be held in the Lecture Room of the Church on New Year's evening. The tea will commence at 5 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., held on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: E. Quennell, N. G. (re-elected); J. Pawson, V. G.; G. Norris, Rec. Sec.; W. E. Webb, Treas. (re-elected).

The ball to be given by the Nanaimo Brass Band, at the Philharmonic Hall, on New Year's Eve, promises to be a very successful reunion.

The large and commodious Hotel, lately built by Messrs Wall and Gough, on Commercial street, will be opened for business the minute the New Year is rung in. A grand supper will given at 10 o'clock on Thursday night, to which a general invitation is given.

The Vancouver Coal Company, we hear, will shortly offer some lots in the best portion of the town for sale by auction.

Mr. Robson was committed to 40 days' imprisonment by Capt. Spalding, for refusing to obey the decisions of the Court and for using disrespectful language.

On Monday morning at nine o'clock Captain Austin sailed the bark Shooting Star into this harbor, and at 11 a. m. the same day, commenced taking in cargo at the Douglas pit wharf. Who next?

Lower Fraser.

The young men of New Westminster gave a social at the drill shed on Wednesday evening.

During Monday night a daring attempt was made to break into Mayor Dickinson's safe.

The Royal Columbian Hospital is full to overflowing.

A ball was to be given at Moody, Nelson & Co's mills on New Year's night.

On Monday night an attempt was made to break into Mr. Fisher's store.

On Monday evening the officers of Union Lodge No. 9 of Freemasons were installed.

THE HONOLULU "ADVERTISER" gives an account of the drowning of a young English gentleman named Charles Lambert, aged 21, whose father is a merchant at Coquimbo, Peru. The young gentleman, being in delicate health, was invited to accompany Capt. Cator in H. M. S. Scout to the Islands. A few days after the arrival of the Scout at Honolulu, Professor Forbes of the Astronomical Society and young Lambert went into the bay to bathe. The water was rough and Lambert showing signs of weariness was supported by Prof. Forbes, who tried to reach the beach with him; but after being immersed for half-an-hour both were hauled ashore, when it was found that the young man had died in his friend's arms. Prof. Forbes seems to have acted with great gallantry.

SUCCESSFUL.—William Beck, who in June was seriously injured at the Newcastle Colliery, Nanaimo, and was brought here for medical treatment, succumbed to the injuries yesterday, after lingering and suffering for six months.

The steamer Maude, with the following passengers, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon: L. Eckstien, Miss Charles, Miss Greenwood, G. H. Eaton, W. G. Moren, C. B. Pond, J. Waroe, W. Horsford, P. Burdett, Alexander, Tomas, Wilson, McMillan, Leggett, Fry, J. C. Callbreath, and 4 others.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The American bark Delaware, Capt. Hines, 20 days from Honolulu, arrived yesterday morning, bringing only about 100 tons of Islands produce. We are indebted to Capt. Hines for files of late papers, from which we make copious extracts. The bark is consigned to Welch, Ritthet & Co.

DIVINE SERVICES.—The congregation of Wesley Church watched the Old Year out and the New Year in last night, separating shortly after 12 o'clock. At the Reformed Episcopal Church there was service in the evening.

"**LALLA ROOKIE.**"—This evening the fine burlesque of Lalla Rookh will be presented at the Theatre. It has been prepared for the stage at considerable expense, and will, no doubt, draw a large audience.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.—The thoughtful kindness of Mrs. Phelps has provided for the little ones. The burlesque and pantomime will be repeated at the matinee to-morrow afternoon at the Theatre. Be on hand at 2 o'clock, sharp.

The New Year came in last night amidst the ringing of bells and the shouts and cheers of the people. Everybody wished everybody "A Happy New Year," which we beg leave to repeat here.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES.—The races announced for to-day will not come off; but there may be one or two impromptu contests at the course.

COMMUNICATION.—The Nanaimo Free Press of Wednesday has a very sensible article on the importance of telegraphic and additional communication with Nanaimo.

The annual meeting for the election of Trustees of Cedar Hill School district will be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday, 13th January at 12 o'clock, noon.

P. O.—Mr. Wm. Earle has been appointed Postmaster at Nanaimo, vice Jas. Harvey, resigned.

The steamship Gussie Telfair will call off the harbor to-day and land 30 or 40 Cassiar passengers.

No PAPER will be issued from this office to-morrow.

The amount of treasure by Barnard's Express yesterday was \$30,000.

Horrible Murder at Sooke.

Mr. F. Turner arrived from Sooke yesterday with the intelligence that Baptiste Tomas, a half-breed, while under the influence of drink on Christmas night beat an Indian on the head and neck with a piece of scantling till he died, and then turned on his (Tomas) wife and beat her until her head was reduced to a pulp and her life despaired of. Tomas then made off in company with Soule Jolibeau, and the two were last seen at Peatt's on Monday night last, where they had a drink and borrowed a piece of candle for the purpose, as they said, of lighting them to Sooke. As Tomas is a desperate man and indulged in threats to take the life of any person who should try to take him, it is probable he has killed Jolibeau under the impression that he was sent out to arrest him. An inquest was held over the dead body by John Muir, Esq., and a verdict of "death from violence at the hands of Baptiste Tomas," was rendered. Two empty demijohns, smelling strongly of spirits, were found in the house after the murder. Mr. Turner has communicated with the Provincial Police, and Superintendent Woolcott has started out to find the murderer.

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—Messrs. Hibbon & Co. have recently laid on our table the October No. of this the oldest and ablest quarterly advocate of Conservative views. It singularly enough, begins with an article on Jesuitism, and ends with one on Ritualism. In Britain, on the Continent, and on Anglo-Saxon America, Gladstone's pamphlet has perhaps dimly foretold by Disraeli. Here attempts at Ritualism have resulted very differently from what friend or opponent anticipated. At home the cry for disestablishment is strengthened from John O'Grady's to Land's End. Strange that of late political questions have there moved most rapidly, when Conservatives have been in power. "Modern Culture," in its religious, political and social aspects will find many readers here, as also will Provincial Turkey and the Republic of Venice: its Rise, Decline, and Fall. Not a few will be pleased to notice in the article on Criminal Statistics, the evidence of diminished frequency of crime in Great Britain and Ireland within the last thirty years.

THE OLD, OLD DOG.—Acting under instructions from James' Bay, Mr. Semlin called a meeting at Cache Creek for the purpose of running resolutions through laudatory of the Provincial Government and condemnatory of the Dominion Government. The object of the meeting was carefully concealed until the out-and-dry resolutions were handed to the Chairman and "bolted" without a word of discussion, and so hurried and mysterious was the whole process that it was not till all was over that the settlers began to enquire what it was all about. This performance will doubtless be blazoned forth in the hired organs of the Government as "the voice of the People." All we have to say is that Ministers are welcome to all the consolation it will bring to them; inasmuch as the ballot-box will, at no distant day, decide whether they have the confidence of the people or not.

THANKS.—Mr. Jackson, Superintendent of the Royal Hospital, acknowledges the receipt of favors from the Municipal Council, Fred. Reynolds, Lowen & Erb, Henry Saunders, Stafford & Goodacre and Mr. Andean for the patients.

FOR 1875.—Turner, Beeton & Tanstall have presented us with their Almanac for 1875, issued in book-form and handsomely illustrated. The book contains valuable information for heads of families and parties wishing to purchase dry goods.

A MILITARY POST has been formed at Porepinea Hill, about 150 miles beyond Kootenay, on the frontier of British Columbia, and it has been garrisoned by a company of Dominion soldiers.

MUNICIPAL TAXES.—One hundred and forty-four receipts for road-taxes were issued yesterday by Collector Russell; and in all, some \$3000 was received for City taxes.

It is said that Mr. T. J. Burnes of the American Hotel, will be a candidate for Yates Street Ward.

The bark Sanoma arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco to load coal at Departure Bay. She was towed up by the Beaver.

"IRELAND AS IT IS" will be played at the Theatre to-morrow evening.

We are sorry to hear that ex-Mayor Lewis is lying at the point of death.

Dr. Lachlin Taylor in Scotland.

(Correspondence Toronto Globe.)

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 21, 1874.

Looking over the columns of the *Globe* of the 27th ult., and reading the first editorial, "Under Which King," one is struck with a vigorous, healthy tone and the self-reliant feeling which crop out, while loyalty to the old country is not considered derogatory to the dignity of that magnificent colony which the Rev. Dr. Lachlin Taylor calls "the brightest jewel of the British Crown." We of the mother country rejoice that the chief exponent of Canadian public opinion declines to endorse the absurd and ephemeral views of Dr. Goldwin Smith—a good enough man in his way, and so long as he confines himself to his own peculiar and limited sphere—views which would probably lead Canada into a course pregnant with nothing but helplessness in the name of independence. Visionaries such as he are not the men to lead the grand country of the West, and it is most fortunate that public opinion is vindicated by such a famous organ as the *Globe*. Well do you remark, "Canada is not a mere dead limb of the Great British tree, ready to fall off by its own weight. On the contrary, the union is real, and the branch is a living one." Never were truer words, and never were they more appreciated than they are by the present Government of Great Britain, and by all who know anything about Canada. The appearance in this country of the Rev. Dr. Lachlin Taylor, of Toronto, at this time, is most seasonable. He comes among us with his oratory and eloquence, his zeal and earnestness, a living, moving, enthusiastic Scotsman, full of *verve* and fire. In him we have the *paraphrased* *ingenium* *Scotum* playing havoc with the hearts and the convictions of his

hearers. In Glasgow and Edinburgh, unknown though he was to the people, the meetings he addressed were crowded with people, who were cheering, laughing, and listening in silent eagerness by turns. Instead of any future difficulty in getting him an audience, the chief thing to be done will be to find a hall large enough to contain the crowds who will crowd to hear him whom the Rev. Dr. Duff (our beloved Scottish missionary to India) called the "Canadian Gavazzi." Never did Canada's statesmen do a wiser thing than sending Dr. Taylor here, and he is well and ably seconded by your most popular Highland Emigration Agent, Mr. Angus Nicolson, who has been indefatigable in getting the eloquent Doctor full houses. It says a great deal for the Mackenzie Administration to send us such a man as our fervent Argylshire Highlander—the loyal Canadian—Lachlin Taylor, D. D. You have heard Dr. Duff speak, no doubt, and you can appreciate the compliment paid by him to your representative when he declared that "the lecture was indescribable, unique, ornate, eloquent. It was full of all the 'ologies'—it was dramatic, melodramatic, full of instruction and interest; graphic, racy, funny, witty, combined compliments to the women with descriptions of scenery—was in fact non-descript—the effort of an orator most felicitous, whom he might call the Canadian Gavazzi!" Dr. Duff had other engagements, but he had a warm recollection of his visit to Canada, and Dr. Taylor's enthusiastic cordiality there, and so he made a point of being at the lecture on Canada and the Great North-West Territories. Scottish people in the clergy even yet. *Esto perpetua*, say we. Any country could not but gain by having such an advocate as Dr. Taylor, who has the tact to get at the hearts of his hearers, and keep them entranced throughout his lectures. You will find his remarks pretty accurately given, in brief, in the *Glasgow News* of the 20th inst. It appears, however, that all the Edinburgh and most of the Glasgow dailies think their space too precious to devote any but the smallest portion possible of it to Canadian topics. Notwithstanding that circumstance, however, the interests of the Dominion are in very good hands, and so long as the provincial press and one or two of the city newspapers gives publicity to facts and figures, Canada can have nothing to fear or to regret in such respect.

WORTH NOTICING.—An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelry and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW PRICES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m*

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